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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PAMPA ENERGÍA S.A. (Pampa Energy Inc.), American Depositary Shares (each representing 25 shares of common stock, par value Ps. 1.00 per share) and common stock, par value Ps. 1.00 per share (application for the common stock, par value Ps. 1.00 per share is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 20-F received on August 4, 2009. Tentative listing date – October 9, 2009.

Sincerely,

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